

REMARKS

The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Action. Claims 1 and 3 have been amended for clarity and editorial considerations. No new matter has been added. Currently, claims 1-4 are pending in this application and submitted for reconsideration.

Priority

It is noted with appreciation that acknowledgment has been made in the outstanding Action for a claim of foreign priority and receipt of priority documents.

Section 103 Rejection

Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' Related Art of Figs. 3 and 4 ("ARA") in view of Kreckel et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,516,581, hereinafter "*Kreckel*").

The present invention is directed to a plasma display panel that includes glass substrates bonded but separated by a discharge space, wherein one of the glass substrates is also bonded to a chassis via a double-faced adhesive tape. Particularly, the double-faced adhesive tape includes a base material with high elasticity, with adhesive layers provided on both surfaces of the base material.

The outstanding Action cites *Kreckel* for supplementing the acknowledged deficiency in the *ARA* with respect to a doubled-faced adhesive tape. However, it is noted that the backing of the tape in *Kreckel* must be substantially inelastic (see 3: 35-55

of **Kreckel**) , whereas the base material used for the present invention is of high elasticity (see page 12 of the specification). Indeed, an adhesive tape with such high elasticity base material permits an easy peeling operation while maintaining an adhesion area between a display panel and chassis, and accordingly a disassembling process for recycling and parts replacement can be simplified.

As such, claim 1 from which claims 2-4 depend has been amended to further set forth such distinguishing feature regarding the elasticity of the base material of the adhesive tape. Additionally, claims 1 and 3 have been amended for editorial considerations and to place the application in a better condition for examination. Particularly, the dependency of claim 3 has been modified from "3" to "1".

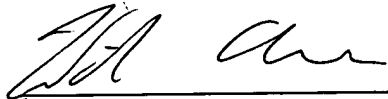
In view of the above remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that each of claims 1-4 recites subject matter which is neither disclosed nor suggested in the cited prior art. Applicants therefore request that each of claims 1-4 be found allowable, and this application passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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